

5,000 DAMAGES ASKED FOR FALL OFF STREET CAR

Charles Carlson, Moline, Suing
Tri-City Railway—First
Case of the Term.

ACCUSED THE MOTORMAN

Alleges Employee Knocked Him to the
Pavement—Company Declares
Lad Was "Flipping."

Trial of the civil docket in circuit court for the September term commenced this afternoon, when the first case on the calendar is that of Charles Carlson, 1115 Eleventh street, Moline, vs. the Tri-City Railway company for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in being shoved off a street car.

The incident occurred Sept. 12, 1907, on the Elm street line on Seventeenth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Moline. Carlson charges that when he attempted to board the car, the motorman knocked him off, resulting in a fall to the street and a broken ankle.

The car company claims that the boy had been "flipping" cars and he and numerous other lads had been jumping on and off the car for several blocks. The motorman avers that he did not touch the boy and that the fall to the pavement was accidental. M. J. McHenry appears for Carlson and Searle & Marshall for the defendant company.

Jury Panel.

The petit jury which reported this afternoon is composed of the following:

Canoe Creek—C. L. Markee.
Coe—Frank L. Marshall, Fred A. Hollister, Frank L. Ashdown.
Port Byron—W. J. Farber.
Hampton—Rollin Stuehr, Fred Schave.

South Moline—F. O. Hill.
Moline—T. E. Parker, William Collins, Henry Johnson, F. O. Hartung, Charles Cornwell, M. Nelson, Otto Tapp, W. H. Ammerman, Frank Stoltzberg, George M. Gould, Albert Nelson, George J. Anderson, J. A. Peterson, George Miles, Peter Ern.

Rock Island—J. B. Souder, George Andrews, C. F. Lundahl, Walter Yarbary, William Nickel, R. Naylon, W. W. Dick, E. G. Ecklund, L. Schnitzger, J. C. Clemann, Charles Souder.

South Rock Island—Ernest Woltrum, Nels Vestermark.
Burlington—L. G. Lensen.
Edgington—Martin Johns.

Drury—S. H. Boruff and William H. Ryan.

BOYS GET HUNGRY AT STATE SCHOOL

Local Delegates to Springfield
Fair Complain About
Accommodations.

Rock Island county's five representatives at the boys' state fair school returned home Saturday afternoon, complaining about the treatment received. It is understood that everything was lovely for the first three days, but the accommodations for the rest of the week were not satisfactory in that sufficient bedding and food were not furnished.

Those in the party from this county were La Verne E. Wainwright, Hillsdale; Floyd Frels, Port Byron; Philip Glander, Moline; Royce E. Pettit, Caydon; and Gale Philbrook, Rock Island. There were 300 boys in all at Springfield and they slept in tents. When the rainy weather came, the boys say they did not have sufficient bedding and also claim that the rations were cut down toward the end of the week's outing. However, the demands of the average American youth for "rats" are so pronounced that the last statement must not be taken too seriously.

In the morning the boys attended lectures given by members of the faculty of the state agriculture college and in the afternoon were given opportunity to visit the various features of the fair, and learn from observation. All of the boys were entertained at the expense of the state. Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent, was in Springfield and accompanied the boys home.

Dr. Robert M. Ogden of the University of Tennessee, secretary of the American Psychological association, has accepted the chair of psychology at the University of Kansas.

COLONIAL THEATRE

CREAM OF PHOTO PLAYS

Tonight and Tomorrow

The Million Dollar Mystery

Episode 13

COMING

Thursday and Friday

"THE LURE"

A Shubert production in five wonderful parts, taken from the play of same name.

THE CHRISTMAS SHIP.

(Vachel Lindsay in Chicago Record.)

Behold the masthead light,
A star of rose and white,
That holy sky-born gem,
The Star of Bethlehem.
And right and left, behold
Forms in robes of gold,
Cherubs upon the air,
Seraphs crowned and fair,
Swinging censers bright
And singing in the night:
"The world must play again
And pray and love again.
Peace and good will to men."

Now why the voyage hold?
What cargo in the hold?
This barque to Europe brings
Toys and useful things:
Flannel petticoats,
Clockwork motorboats,
Boxes of children's shoes,
Hammers boys can use,
Blankets, shawls and wraps,
Scarves and gloves and caps,
Wreaths and bright festoons,
Whistling balloons,
And Christmas candles fine,
All sent but as a sign
That love may still be found
In babes the world around.

Giraffes are down below,
Tins of herds of buffalo,
Deers and bears and hens,
Wooden pigs and pens,
A sort of Noah's ark,
With beasts on a lark,
Woolly cats and dogs,
Rubber jumping frogs,
Elephants that caper
And dolls of colored paper.

Thus speaks a little sled
With body painted red:
"A Kansas German boy
This Christmas will enjoy,
So hope I will make glad
Some rosy Russian lad."
A staid New England child
A sawdust Santa mild
For a Prussian child's delight
Gives with words polite,
A Yankee-Belgian hopes
His hoops and jumping ropes
Will be the whims that please
On Austrian Christmas trees.
A doll with smiling face
Sings with lisping grace:
"From Halsted street I part
From a Servian Anna's heart;
I seek to find a sweet
Small German Marguerite."
And all the gifts are bold,
Sing to the storm and cold:
"We toys are silly things,
But we may conquer kings."

To orphans in the street
Whose hearts in terror beat,
To families on the march
Whom bloody heavens arch,
To peasant mothers bowed
In fields by cannon plowed,
This ship of filigree
Is crossing the iron sea,
This children's new crusade
Goes onward, unafraid,
And will the dear design
Achieve its Palestine?
Or like that one of old,
In wreck and loss untold,
Be turned to weed and spray
And rags of yesterday?

Who is the pilot then?
A chief of armored men?
And does he dress in braid,
In sword and stripes arrayed?
The Christ-child guides the wheel,
So let the wild world kneel,
Lovelier than the day
He steers the star-ship's way.
Oh, shining face, too fair,
Soft hands and wind-blown hair!
This babe should curl and rest
Against the Virgin's breast.
The little roses bound
His lily forehead round,
Have cut him with their briars
And the storm has blasting fires.
Thunders that make him reel,
But the Christ-child bravely steers
Through the blackness of the years,
Through the sadness of the seas,
With its dolls and tinsel trees
And his hales of useful things.
And the angel chorus sings:
"The world must play again
And pray and love again.
Peace and good will to men."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wilhelmina Ewert.

The death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Ewert, 65 years old and a resident of this city for many years, occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 1110 Fourth street. She had been failing for several years with a complication of diseases. Her husband, William Ewert, passed away in February, 1901.

She is survived by four sons, William, Carl, John and Fred and two daughters, Mrs. August Geiger and Mrs. August Ludwig, and one brother, John Schultz, all of Rock Island.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Ludwig, 801 Ninth avenue, and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Ph. Wilhelm officiating. Interment will be in German Lutheran cemetery.

WOMAN GRABS UP CLUB AND CHASES THIEF FROM HOME

Mrs. E. W. Lewis Too Late to
Get Prowler at Hodgdon
Residence.

PURSUES THROUGH STREET

Sneak Enters House on Nineteenth
Street During Few Minutes
Occupants Were Out.

A sneak thief at noon today entered the home of Mrs. F. L. Hodgdon, 1027 Nineteenth street, and secured \$33 in bills from a pocketbook hanging in a closet. Mrs. Hodgdon had been absent from her home but 10 minutes, and was returning with her daughter through the back entrance to her home, when the thief was espied.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis, 1029 Twentieth street, daughter of Mrs. Hodgdon, was the first to notice the intruder, as she was walking toward the house in the back yard. Grasping a club from the ground, she ran into the residence, only to see the prowler pass out of the front door and toss the empty pocketbook on the front porch.

Previous to that time a man had been found in the kitchen of the home of Marcus Beal, at 1023 Nineteenth street, next door to the Hodgdon residence. When discovered there he asked for a drink of water, and then went away, presumably to the Hodgdon home.

The man is described as being about 25 years old, smooth-shaven, and with the appearance of being a foreigner. He wore a dark blue serge suit and a black felt hat. The police have been hard at work on the case, but up until 3 o'clock this afternoon had failed to land him.

Mrs. Hodgdon was preparing to move her household goods to another location. Many of the things were packed and the house was somewhat in a disheveled condition.

Leaves Door Unlocked.

At noon she left via the back entrance to go to her daughter's home and left the door unlocked. She had intended being absent only a few moments. The man as he left the Beal home, it is presumed, saw Mrs. Hodgdon leaving and immediately went to her home.

Unhindered he ransacked the house, and even though things were torn up in general, indications were left on all sides that he had made a rapid examination of the house and its contents.

Off the dining room there is a small closet. Mrs. Hodgdon had been shopping this morning, and on her return hung the pocketbook containing the \$33 in the small room. This the thief secured and fled as he saw the two ladies approaching.

Mrs. Lewis notified the police. Officers Charles Ginnane, Dennis McCarthy and John Kinney were rushed to the scene in the police runabout. Detective Tom Cox was also commissioned on the case by Chief Brinn.

The man fled to Tenth avenue, and when last seen by Mrs. Lewis, who had followed him, was running east on the avenue near Twentieth street.

Mrs. Lewis declared she would have kept him in the house had she secured hold of him. "I picked up the club in the yard," she said, "and if I had been just a few seconds sooner, I could have gotten him and held him until the police arrived."

Rat—0123 sal

BIBLE INSTITUTE TO TEACH METHOD

In Sunday Schools of County in
Preparation for Convention
Oct. 20-21 in Moline.

The annual program of covering the county with institutes, bringing to the Sunday schools the latest word on work and methods and in preparation for the annual county convention to be held Oct. 20-21 in Moline, was begun yesterday at the Coal Valley Presbyterian church, Rev. W. G. Baird, pastor.

Mrs. N. P. Tucker of this city, county superintendent of the home department, addressed a full house in the afternoon, and in the evening J. H. Hauberg gave a stereoscopic address on week-day activities.

Next Sunday there will be institutes afternoon and evening at both Taylor Ridge and Illinois City, and the speakers will be Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Edgar Walther, R. C. Smedley, Clarence Trevor, Rev. L. O. Notthstein, W. P. Hunt, H. M. Craig and J. H. Hauberg.

The county institute will be held at the First Congregational church, Moline, and the program is in preparation.

HEAD OFFICERS WILL INSPECT SANATORIUM

James McNamee, head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America, has departed for Colorado Springs, Col., where tomorrow he joins other head officers of the society in the annual inspection of the tuberculosis sanatorium. The members of the executive council of the society will familiarize themselves with the recent improvements made upon the place and the conditions existing there.

Wear a \$2 (union made) hat. Men's Fashion Shop, Hafler House block.

You can buy rugs about as cheap as most dealers

This \$5000 sale brings you the rare
opportunity to put a fine rug in your
home for about usual wholesale cost

This is not an attempt to close out an over-
loaded stock by cutting prices and advertising,
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rugs recently bought from a reputable manu-
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These are perfect, standard quality rugs.
There is every size from 18 by 36 inches up to

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wonderful savings, afford an unusually favora-
ble combination. Do not longer put off buying
that rug, make a selection tomorrow.

Oriental and floral patterns in rich color effects

\$1.25 Axminster rugs, 18x36 inches rugs, 27x54 inches	98c \$1.69	\$3.50 Tapestry Brussels, 7'6x9' \$3.50 Axminster 4'6x7'6"	\$6.48 \$6.48	\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 \$15.00 Velvet, 7'6x9'	\$12.48 \$12.48	\$25.00 Axminster, ster, 8'3x10'6"	\$17.95 \$17.95	\$51.50 Velvet, 11'3x12	\$24.95
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\$2.75 Body Brus- sels, 27x54 inches \$4.50 Axminster 36x72 inches	\$2.39 \$3.29	\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 \$13.50 Tapestry Brussels, 8'3x10'6"	\$9.95 \$9.95	\$18 Axminster ster, 8'3x10'6"	\$12.95	\$23.50 Wilton ster, 9x12	\$18.95	\$33 Wilton, ster, 11'3x12	\$27.95
\$4.25 Wilton 27x54 inches \$7.00 Wilton 36x63 inches	\$3.29 \$5.48	\$15.00 Wilton 4'6x7'6"	\$10.95	\$22.50 Velvet, ster, 9x12	\$15.48	\$27.50 Axminster, ster, 9x12	\$19.48	\$37.50 Axminster, ster, 10'6x13'6"	\$29.75
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				\$22.50 Velvet, ster, 8'3x10'6"	\$15.48	\$27.50 Body Brussels, 8'3x12	\$22.48	\$52.50 Wilton, ster, 11'3x12	\$42.50
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We doubt if rugs will ever be as cheap again

Harned & Von Maur

SECOND AND HARRISON STREETS

PHONE 1023

WIFE PLEADS FOR MAN WHO HIT HER

Tells Court That She Was to
Blame for Trouble Started
on Second Avenue.

DENIES HUSBAND STRUCK

Chief Brinn and Captain Kramer Say
Spouse Did and Davenport Man Is
Fined on Disorderly Charge.

A handsome woman, not yet 30 years of age, stood at the railing in police court this morning and pleaded with Police Magistrate Smith that she was at fault, and not her husband, who was facing a charge of having assaulted her on Second avenue at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The husband was James Burns, and the two reside in Davenport.

"My husband is not at fault. It was I who caused the trouble. Besides, he did not strike me. He only grasped me by the arm and just wanted me to go with him. Nor did he knock the child from my arms, as you say. It was I who dropped the baby." This was her plea.

The affair occurred on Second avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and was witnessed by Chief of Police James Brinn and Captain Lawrence Kramer. The latter arrested Burns following the incident and incarcerated him in the city jail, where he remained until this morning.

Chief Brinn today made the complaint before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. The chief in testifying said: "This man struck his wife while they were standing on Second avenue. He knocked the baby from her arms."

"What have you got to say?" asked the judge of Burns.

"I don't think I was disorderly. I was drinking a little," was his defense.

Then his wife asked to say a few words, and she made her plea. Chief Brinn asked the court to postpone the case until Captain Kramer could reach the station and testify. When the captain came he told a story accusing the man of striking the woman and then said:

"She said that he had accused her of meeting other men. That's how the trouble started."

Chooses Jail at First.
Magistrate Smith fined Burns \$5 and costs. He had the money, but he refused to pay it. He said that he would rather go to jail and give the money over to his wife. She remonstrated with him, but he chose to go with the officer back to his cell.

A few moments later the woman rushed in with the money and paid. "It's a shame," she said, "to have to pay fines. We could use the money so well for our babies."

"If it hadn't been for your babies," said the magistrate, "your husband would have gotten 40 days."

Virtue of Peanuts.

The oil of the peanuts has a quieting effect on the pneumogastric nerve, the largest nerve supplying the stomach.

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With the retirement of the "old wheel horses," others would be promoted and new blood would be injected into the service, thereby increasing the efficiency thereof. Mr. Swartz declared that the retirement system had been adopted by governments of every civilized nation with the exception of the United States, as well as by leading corporations and railroads. He closed with a bitter condemnation of the "limited tenure" measure recently proposed, declaring that it would decrease the efficiency of the service, inasmuch as one can only become an expert in his duties through experience.

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